GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1448
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2001
CAPITAL OF UTTRANCHAL
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have announced Dehradun as temporary Capital of the State of Uttaranchal:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up a permanent Capital of the State; and

(d) if so, details in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I. D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. At the time of creation of the new state of Uttaranchal the Government decided to locate the provisional capital of Uttaranchal at Dehradun taking into account the available infrastructural facilities.

(c) & (d): The decision regarding the permanent capital of Uttaranchal has to be taken by the Government of Uttaranchal.